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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b)

Applicants submit a statement of the substance of the telephonic interview held between Ingrid Beattie and Examiner James L. Grun on June 26, 2008. During this interview, the Examiner and Ingrid Beattie discussed proposed amendments to claim 1 that would clarify the invention and define it over the cited art of record. Possible limitations to the patient population, the use of isolated solid-phase immobilized glycans, determination of antibody levels rather than presence, determination of different anti-glycan antibodies rather than antibody numbers, and active diagnosis steps were discussed. Combinations of anti-glycan antibodies for diagnosis of Crohn's disease were discussed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25681-502 P. If there are any questions regarding this Statement, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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